

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON
TALCUM POWDER PRODUCTS
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES,
AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

**MDL NO. 16-2738 (MAS) (RLS)
JUDGE MICHAEL A. SHIPP
MAG. JUDGE RUKHSANAH
L. SINGH**

Angela Smith,

Plaintiff

Civil Action No.: 3:19-cv-21351

v.

Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson
Consumer, Inc. f/k/a Johnson & Johnson
Consumer Companies, Inc., Imerys Talc
America, Inc. f/k/a Luzenac America Inc.

Defendants

NOTICE AND SUGGESTION OF DEATH

Pursuant to Rule 25(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel hereby informs the Honorable Court of the death of the Plaintiff, Angela Smith, on or about March 7, 2024. A copy of Plaintiff's death certificate (redacted pursuant to Rule 5.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure) is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1. Counsel respectfully informs this Court that a Motion to Substitute Party Plaintiff is filed concurrently herewith by Matthew Smith Jr, who is the administrator of the Estate of Angela Smith. A copy of the letters of authority is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2.

/s/ Michael A. Akselrud

Michael Akselrud
The Lanier Law Firm, PC
2829 Townsgate Rd., Suite 100
Valley Village, CA 91361
Michael.Akselrud@LanierLawFirm.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 23, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. Those attorneys who are registered with the Court's electronic filing system may access these filings through the court's system, and notices of these filings will be sent to these parties by operation of the court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Michael A. Akselrud

Michael Akselrud
The Lanier Law Firm